CONFIDENTIAL 25X1 INTELLOFAX 14 Approved For Release 2002/08/07: CIA-RDP82-00457R003300690002-5 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT NO. INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Czechoslovakia DATE DISTR. 30 SEP 49 SUBJECT Border Patrols along the Czech-Bavarian Frontier NO. OF PAGES 25X1 PLACE NO. OF ENGLS. ACQUIRED DATE OF I SUPPLEMENT TO 1. Controls along the Czech-Bavarian border have recently beer strangthened. Approximately 6,000 SMB troops, including Army men on detached service and members of the workers' militia, have been sent to guard the frontier. The surveillance is accomplished in three stages: a. Patrols of from three to five men walk a heat along the from there proper. Each patrol, which is equipped with trained police dogs and Erasian submachine guns, is responsible for a sector of approximately 1,000 meters. b. A second series of three-man patrols carculates along a line two to three kilometers inside the border. Each patrol is responsible for a sector two to three killometers long. c. A third set of guards keeps watch at various points near the frontier where visibility is poor. The nen remain stationary, often along the edges of forests, and watch for suspicious movements.

- In addition to the above-described guards, patrols, are maintained at strategic points 10 to 20 km. inside the bor er, principally at railing stations and crossroads. The frontier guards are paid relatively well (an average base proof 5,000 crowns per month) and receive a bonus whenever a fugitary as capture
- Watch towers are currently being constructed slong the Czech-Bevarian burder to supplement the armed patrols. The towers are equipped with helpphones 3. for communication between the points.

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